

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Swanson on 8/4/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 9 line 3, second occurrence of "a" has been changed to --the--;

Claim 10 line 2, "one of" has been deleted.

Claim 10 line 2 "drawn as" has been changed to --one of--.

Claim 10 line 3, "and the sealing element (30) is" has been changed to --or--.

Claim 17 line 3, second occurrence of "a" has been changed to --the--;

Claim 18 line 2, "one of" has been deleted.

Claim 18 line 2 "drawn as" has been changed to --one of--.

Claim 18 line 3, "and the sealing element (30) is" has been changed to --or--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sunil Singh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7051. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM.

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